

## ***You're One in Seven Billion!*** Reading Guide

1. Why did the population grow so slowly for most of human history? List 2 reasons.
2. Why did people have more children in the past?
3. What was the Industrial Revolution?
4. What were 3 benefits of the Industrial revolution?
5. What happened to **birth rates** and **death rates** during the industrial revolution in Europe and North America?
6. What happened to **birth rates** and **death rates** during the industrial revolution in less industrialized (less developed) countries?
7. How did the Industrial revolution affect population growth?
8. What are 2 reasons people have more children in more developing countries?
9. Why is population growth in the U.S., though slower, a bigger problem than in other countries?
10. What's the big deal?
11. What can be done about population growth?